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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Stephan SCHAFFLER

Application No.: 09/423,066

Group Art Unit: 2666

Filed: November 1, 1999

Examiner: F. Duong

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR  
DETERMINING AT LEAST ONE DIGITAL  
SIGNAL FROM AN ELECTRICAL SIGNAL

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 for which a three month extension of time is requested concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Abstract

On page 28, line 13, please delete "Fig. 1".

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 22 and 34.

Please amend claims 23 and 35 to depend from claims 20 and 29, respectively.

Please amend the claims as follows.

20. (Amended) A method for determining at least one digital signal value from an electrical



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